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荒天下ノ双十節

海鷲重慶ヲ猛爆

嶋田司令長官致勵

「〇〇基地十日發特電」中文艦隊報道部〇〇基地十日午後六時發表「海軍航空部隊ハ双十節ヲ期シ第四十二回重慶攻撃ヲ實施シ午後二時重慶北方北培新村ノ敵殘存軍事施設ヲ爆撃、致ケ所ヲ炎上セシメ他ノ飛行隊ハ重慶周邊各飛行場ヲ低空ヨリ果敢ナル重爆撃ヲ加ヘ全機無事歸還セリ

「〇〇基地ニテ米山特派員十日發」我が海軍航空部隊ハ双十節ノ十日マタモ重慶ヲ空襲シタ、同ヲ重シコト實ニ四十二回、息モツカセヌ長翔猛爆ニ戰果燦然、士氣愈軒昂タル我が〇〇基地ニ於テハコノ日特ニ嶋田文部方面艦隊司令長官ガ各海鷲カラ親シク空戰ノ模様ヲ聴取、真情溢レル激勵ノ辭ヲ傳ヘタ、鈴木部隊長總指揮ノ編隊ハ既ニ飛ビ剛レタ爆撃ルートトハイヘ四川ノ山々ヲ覆フ亂雲ハコノ日特ニ濃ク、目ザス重慶上空デハ横ナグリノ雨が鷗翼ヲ叩ク、午後二時山縣、石橋、綏田各部隊ガ猛然機首ヲ揃ヘテコノ惡條件ヲ克服敵都ノ空ヲ壓シテ突ツ込ミ重慶北方北培村ニアル敵殘存軍事施設ヲ痛爆シ致ケ所ヲ炎上サセ更ニ機首ヲ廻シテ大膽ナル低空銃撃ニヨリ敵都周邊各飛行場ニ甚大ナル損害ヲ與ヘタ。

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Navy Aircraft Carries out Heavy Bombing
On Chungking on the Double Tenth
Festival Under Stormy Weather
Commander in Chief SHIMADA Gives Encouragement

[OOO Base. 10th, Special Wire]

Announced at 6:00 P.M. of the 10th by the Press Section of the Central China Fleet at OOO Base.

On the occasion of the Double Tenth Festival, the Navy Air Unit made the 42nd attack on Chungking. At 2:00 p.m. they bombed the remaining military facilities of the enemy at Peipei-Hsintsun north of Chungking, destroyed several places by fire, while other air units carried out daring low altitude heavy bombings against various airfields in the vicinity of Chungking. All airplanes returned safely.

[Dispatch of the 10th by Special Correspondent YONEYAMA at OOO Base]

On the 10th, the occasion of the Double Tenth Festival, our Naval Air Unit again raided Chungking, making this the 42nd one. The result of this severe long range bombing was successful. On this day, at our OOO Base where the morale is high, Commander in Chief SHIMADA of the Central China Area Fleet personally listened to the stories of the air battles of the various naval fliers, and delivered a message of encouragement which was full of sincerity. The bombing route was already familiar to the organization under the command of Unit Commander SUZUKI, but the rough clouds covering the mountains of Ssuehuan were especially thick on this day, and in the skies over the objective, Chungking, the slanting rain pounded against the aircrafts. The Yamagata, Ishibashi, and Morita Units overcame the bad conditions, and at 2:00 p.m. they penetrated the enemy sky, and in formation, fiercely bombed the remaining enemy military installations in Peipei-Tsun north of Chungking. After destroying several places by fire, they changed directions, and by carrying out bold low-altitude strafing, they inflicted great damages to the various airfields in the vicinity of the enemy capital.

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